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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masashi SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/686,370) Examiner: KACKAR, RAM N
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Filed: October 12, 2000)
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS) Confirmation No. 4800
FOR CONSERVATION OF)
PROCESSING GASES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Applicants hereby petition for three month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action of August 8, 2005. The fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. This petition is being filed simultaneously with a continuation application which claims priority to this application.

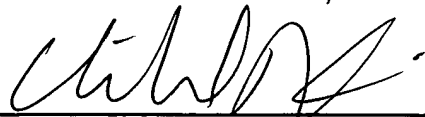
Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 5, 2005

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